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PART V

SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE FORTY-NINETH SATURDAY IN 1946.

(7TH DECEMBER 1946).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 7th December 1946

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years average for the corresponding week 23·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1946: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·33
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk	1 64	0 16	40 47	33 88	6 59
Hoskote ...	1 20	0 13	34 57	28 56	5 71
Dodballapur ...	1 70	0 09	38 34	30 02	8 32
Nelamangala ...	1 20	0 10	38 28	27 81	10 47
Kankanhalli ...	4 45	0 14	47 55	30 52	17 03
Magadi ...	0 95	0 17	30 54	32 29	−1 75
Channapatna ...	2 44	0 12	46 68	38 23	8 45
Anekal ...	1 35	0 22	29 86	30 88	−1 03
Devanhalli ...	1 79	0 11	40 47	28 96	11 51
Closepet ...	3 32	0 12	46 40	32 37	14 03
District Average ...	2 00	0 13	39 31	31 38	7 93
KOLAR.					
Kolar ...	3 96	0 18	41 38	27 37	14 01
Bowringpet ...	3 34	0 19	39 47	28 31	11 16
Chintamani ...	4 60	0 15	38 27	26 81	11 46
Mulbagal ...	6 02	0 25	36 11	29 23	6 88
Sidlaghatta ...	2 90	0 09	44 20	26 85	15 35
Chikballapur ...	1 91	0 09	40 01	29 78	10 23
Bagepalli ...	2 30	0 10	35 48	25 61	9 87
Goribidnur ...	1 52	0 05	38 49	27 12	11 37
Malur ...	2 56	0 15	36 68	29 41	7 27
Srinivaspur ...	6 48	0 19	43 49	27 58	15 91
Gudibanda ...	3 04	0 13	37 91	29 98	7 93
District Average ...	3 60	0 14	39 22	28 18	11 04
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur ...	0 50	0 07	35 46	31 92	3 54
Madhugiri ...	1 48	0 11	31 33	26 51	4 82
Chiknaikanhalli ...	0 56	0 10	31 62	27 06	4 56
Sira ...	0 43	0 06	31 88	21 97	9 91
Gubbi ...	1 33	0 06	31 90	28 29	2 61
Tiptur ...	0 90	0 14	27 32	23 87	3 45
Pavagada ...	0 42	0 06	19 41	21 03	1 62
Kunigal ...	0 92	0 06	31 01	29 89	1 12
Kortagere ...	1 10	0 10	26 24	25 22	1 02
Turuvekere ...	1 02	0 11	29 18	27 38	1 80
District Average ...	0 87	0 09	29 53	26 31	3 22
MYSORE					
Mysore ...	2 62	0 15	32 88	29 46	3 42
Chamarajnagar ...	3 20	0 24	33 29	26 64	6 65
Hunsur ...	3 11	0 21	32 88	30 69	2 19
Krishnarajnagar ...	1 39	0 16	28 84	26 10	2 74
Heggaddevankote ...	1 93	0 23	45 52	37 52	8 00
Gundlupet ...	4 25	0 20	40 69	25 45	15 24
Nanjangud ...	2 22	0 18	24 36	27 33	2 97
T.-Narsipur ...	3 12	0 18	28 43	28 33	3 10
Periyapatna ...	0 42	0 28	43 67	33 02	10 65
District Average ...	2 47	0 20	34 84	27 17	7 67

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 7th December 1946—concld

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years average for the corresponding week 98·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1946: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·33
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya ...	3 18	0 14	31 04	27 02	4 62
Seringapatam ...	2 49	0 13	26 07	26 47	0 40
Malvalli ...	4 80	0 15	39 78	26 59	13 19
Krishnarajpet ...	1 57	0 10	35 03	27 21	7 82
Nagamangala ...	1 60	0 10	39 62	28 81	10 79
Maddur ...	3 57	0 14	40 33	27 65	12 68
French-Rocks ...	1 60	0 13	28 92	26 42	2 50
District Average ...	2 69	0 13	34 49	27 17	7 32
HASSAN.					
Hassan ...	0 66	0 24	41 87	34 29	7 58
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	0 45	0 29	119 62	92 03	27 59
Arkalgud ...	0 98	0 35	39 75	37 42	2 33
Belur ...	1 36	0 41	54 02	39 72	14 30
Channarayapatna ...	1 21	0 19	42 70	27 10	15 60
Arsikere ...	0 45	0 26	25 23	26 06	−0 83
Hole-Narsipur ...	0 62	0 20	33 44	27 37	6 07
Alur ...	0 88	0 13	54 03	42 21	11 82
District Average ...	0 82	0 26	51 33	40 78	10 55
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ...	0 00	0 13	28 99	32 15	−3 16
Channagiri ...	0 58	0 10	37 00	28 99	8 01
Honnali ...	0 00	0 16	23 13	23 20	−0 07
Shikarpur ...	0 00	0 14	52 31	35 09	17 22
Sorab ...	0 00	0 15	88 07	60 79	22 28
Sagar ...	0 00	0 18	99 18	83 32	15 86
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0 00	0 06	138 07	103 20	34 87
Tirthahalli ...	0 00	0 16	136 80	120 57	16 23
Kumsi ...	0 00	0 18	48 24	40 83	7 41
District Average ...	0 06	0 12	71 86	58 68	13 18
KADUR.					
Chikmagalur ...	0 34	0 30	57 34	35 25	22 09
Kadur ...	0 66	0 22	25 30	22 73	2 57
Tarikere ...	0 50	0 24	46 96	35 47	11 49
Koppa ...	0 41	0 20	162 22	116 41	45 81
Mudigere ...	0 25	0 28	105 18	94 97	10 21
Narasimharajpura ...	1 44	0 19	84 45	71 83	13 62
Sringeri ...	0 00	0 28	208 42	145 69	62 73
District Average ...	0 52	0 24	98 55	74 62	23 93
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug ...	0 54	0 12	23 82	24 28	−0 46
Challakere ...	0 12	0 07	25 78	17 95	7 83
Hiriyur ...	0 57	0 08	33 87	21 62	12 25
Holalkere ...	0 50	0 11	35 53	23 72	11 81
Davangere ...	0 00	0 22	27 26	24 81	2 45
Molakalmuru ...	0 00	0 03	23 56	23 31	0 25
Jagalur ...	0 00	0 07	18 43	21 57	−3 14
Hosdurga ...	0 33	0 14	25 41	23 89	1 52
Harihar ...	0 00	0 21	25 73	20 92	4 81
District Average ...	0 23	0 12	26 60	22 45	4 15
Provincial Average ...	1 47	0 16	47 80	37 41	9 89

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 49TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 7TH DECEMBER 1946.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·12	2·12	12·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	7·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort ...	2·12	3·8	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	13·0
	Kulthi ...	2·4	2·4	8·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	7·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi ...	2·0	2·0	8·0
	Kadale ...	2·8	2·8	6·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	5·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	9·0
	Kadale ...	2·8	2·8	10·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	4·8
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	9·0
	Kulthi ...	1·12	1·12	8·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·4	2·4	9·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	5·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·36
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	15·47
	Kulthi ...	2·12	2·4	9·42
	Bengalgram ...	2·4	2·4	..
Kadur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·12	3·12	8·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulth ...	2·8	2·8	10·0
	Kadale ...	2·8	2·8	6·0
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·12	2·12	14·0
	Cholum ...	6·0	6·0	15·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Generally well supplied.

9. Ragi and paddy is reported to be reaped in almost all the taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugarcane, avare, etc., are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the recent rains have damaged the harvested ragi to some extent.

10. Rainfall is sufficient and the prospects of crops are good, though the recent rains have to some extent damaged the crops. On account of the adverse seasonal conditions last year, crops were badly affected in parts of Nelamangala, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Arrangements have been made for the supply of foodstuffs to the needy people from Government Depots.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. Ploughing operations for Vaishakhi paddy are reported.

Seeds sown.—Vaisakhi Paddy.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and karthika paddy and groundnut in some parts of the District are being harvested.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, groundnut, avare, thogari were in good condition.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

12. *Public Health.*—Public health is generally good except for plague at Byadarahalli, Avani, Kurudumale, Agara, Kallarasanahalli and Alamgiri villages; and small-pox at Gaddur, a hamlet of Byadarahalli, Mulbagal Taluk. Cooly class find labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, sugarcane, greengram, groundnut, and horsegram in Tumkur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari and groundnut in Madhugiri Taluk; ragi, horsegram, avare, togari in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, togari, groundnut, kulthi, navane and cotton in Sira Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, jola, horsegram, paddy, sugarcane and groundnut in Gubbi Taluk; ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, gingelly, horsegram in Tiptur Taluk; ragi, paddy, groundnut and navane in Pavagada Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, avare, ragi in Kunigal Taluk; ragi, navane, and jola in Kortagere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor in Turuvekere Taluk.

Much damage has been caused to ragi crops which were ready for harvest on account of recent continuous rains.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut and ragi in Tumkur Taluk; ragi, korale, navane and groundnut in Sira Taluk; ragi and paddy in Tiptur Taluk; haraka, horsegram and groundnut in Pavagada Taluk; ragi, navane and jola in Kortagere Taluk; ragi in Turuvekere Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Public health is good in general.

Plague is prevalent in Chiknaikanahalli, Gubbi and its surrounding Villages, *viz.*, Tippur, Lakkehally and Herur, in Peddihalli in Tiptur Taluk and in Turuvekere Town.

Preventive measures are afoot.

Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

Labour classes are finding employment.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, bengalgram and other pulses are reported to be in good condition.

Paddy is being harvested in some parts of Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Ragi is being harvested in Mysore Taluk.

10. (1) Generally good. (2) Rainfall untimely. (3) Nil. (4) None under relief. (5) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are available in all the parts.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available to cattle in all the parts of this district.

MANDYA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane is reported to be in good condition in the Irwin Canal area. On account of the heavy rains, the harvested ragi crop is reported to have suffered much in all the taluks. Paddy crop is also reported to have suffered to some extent in French-Rocks, Malavalli, and Maddur Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugarcane in the Irwin Canal area.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane in the Irwin Canal area. The harvesting of paddy and ragi, is reported to have been delayed owing to the rains in all the taluks.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Sufficient quantities of foodgrains were available. No relief works were started.

11. The condition of the agricultural stock was good. Public health was generally good except for plague in Nagamangala Town. Action is reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water were available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied. Rice and ragi are being distributed from Government, Co-operative and Village Panchayet Depots.

Crops sown.—Bengalgram has been sown in some parts of Belur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugarcane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Alur Taluks; paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; horsegram in Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; blackgram and greengram in Belur Taluk; togari, avare, huchellu, bengalgram and coriander in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and chillies in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Arsikere Taluk; paddy in some parts of Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Alur Taluks are being reaped. Sugarcane is being milled in some parts of Hassan Taluk. The cloudy atmosphere and the constant drizzlings have very much affected the harvesting of paddy and other crops, especially in Malnad Taluks and likely to damage the standing crops to some extent.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalance of "Black-quarter" in Siddapura village in Kundur Hobli, Alur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures and to check the spread of the disease.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengalgram and white jola in Chennagiri Taluk and hombanda seeds in Shikarpur Taluk are being sown.

Standing Crops:—Sugarcane is reported to be in fairly good condition in all taluks.

Dry Crops.—Ragi, jola, navane, togari and horsegram in Chennagiri Taluk; chillies and horsegram in Honnali Taluk; horsegram in Shikarpur Taluk, and ragi and horsegram in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition. There has been some damage to crops on account of the unusual rains during this part of the year.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all Taluks. Ragi, jola, navane in Chennagiri Taluk; jola in Honnali Taluk are being harvested. Standing crop is reported to be damaged to some extent in Chennagiri Taluk on account of heavy rainfall. Harvesting of paddy is reported to be affected in Thirthahalli Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk due to recent rains and cloudy weather.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally fair in all taluks. Standing and cut crops have been affected to some extent due to unusual rains in November 1946. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available in all taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district. Fodder and water are available in all taluks.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, avare, and bengalgram in Chikmagalur Taluk; jola, ragi, avare, bengalgram, castor, groundnut and coriander in Kadur Taluk; paddy, and sugarcane in the remaining Taluks are the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi and groundnut in Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola in Tarikere Taluk; paddy in parts of Mudgere aad Koppa Taluks are being harvested.

All the standing crops and the crops that have been reaped have been badly damaged by unseasonal rains.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good in the district except for the prevalence of plague in Chickmagalur Town and in some villages of Kadur Taluk.

Preventive measures are adopted to check the spread of the diseases.

Labour is available and the condition of the labour classes is satisfactory.

10. The seasonal conditions are unsatisfactory.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in the district.

Fodder and water are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Sowingof Bengalgram in Challakere Taluk is reported to be in progress.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, jola, and navane in all the taluks, paddy in Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere taluks; horsegram, save, kadle and oil-seeds in Challakere Taluk; togari, avare in Davangere Taluk; Thogari, greengram, cotton, bilijola, wheat in Harihar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest.—Mungari jola, ragi, navane and sajje in all the taluks; paddy in Chitaldrug and Challakere are reported to have been harvested.

10. Relief works have been started and are in progress in all the taluks except Davangere and Harihar. Separate special fortnightly report is being sent to Government and the Revenue Commissioner.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in the District except for the prevalence of (ಗಳವೆಕ್ಕೆ) in Dhulihole Village, Holalkere Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the desease.

Water and fodder are available.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 49TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER 1946.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram	Bengal-gram
		Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore North / Bangalore South	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Hoskote	3 8	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Dodballapur	3 8	6 0	2 0	1 0
	Nelamangala	3 0	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Kankanhalli	3 0	6 0	...	2 8
	Magadi	3 0	6 0	4 4	2 4
	Channapatna	3 0	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Anekal	3 0	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Devanhalli	3 0	6 0	2 0	2 0
	Closepet	3 0	6 0	2 0	1 4
Kolar	Kolar	2 12	6 0	2 4	...
	Bowringpet	3 8	6 0	1 12	...
	Chintamani	3 8	6 0	2 4	...
	Mulbagal	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Sidlaghatta	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Chikballapur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Bagepalli	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Goribidnur	3 8	6 0	2 4	...
	Malur	3 8	6 0	2 0	...
	Srinivaspur	3 8	6 0	2 4	...
	Gudibanda	3 8	6 0	2 4	...
Tumkur	Tumkur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Madhugiri	3 8	6 0	2 0	...
	Chiknayakanhalli	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Sira	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Gubbi	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Tiptur	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Pavagada	3 8	6 0	2 0	...
	Kunigal	3 8	6 0	2 4	...
	Kortagere	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Turuvekere	3 8	6 0	2 0	...
Mysore	Mysore	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Chamarajnagar	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Hunsur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Krishnarajnagar	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Heggaddevankote	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Gundlupet	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Nanjangud	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	T.-Narsipur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Periyapatna	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram	
		Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs.
Mandya	Mandya	3 8	6 0	1 12	2
	Seringapatam	3 8	6 0	2 0	2 4
	Malvalli	3 8	6 0	1 12	2 4
	Krishnarajpet	3 8	6 0	2 0	2 4
	Nagamangala	3 8	6 0	2 0	2 4
	Maddur	3 8	6 0	1 12	2 4
	French-Rocks	3 8	6 0	2 0	2 4
Hassan	Hassan	3 8	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Manjarabad	3 12	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Arkalgud	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Belur	3 12	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Channarayapatna	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Arsikere	3 8	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Hole-Narsipur	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Alur	3 12	6 0	2 4	2 4
Shimoga	Shimoga	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Channagiri	3 8	6 4	2 8	2 0
	Honnali	3 8	6 4	3 0	1 8
	Shikarpur	3 12	6 0	2 0	2 8
	Sorab	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Sagar	3 12	6 0	2 8	3 0
	Nagar	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Tirthahalli	3 12	6 0	2 0	...
	Kumsi	3 12	6 0	2 4	1 4
Kadur	Chikmagalur	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 8
	Kadur	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Tarikere	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 8
	Koppa	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Mudgere	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Narasimharajapura	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 0
	Sringeri	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Challakere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hiriyur	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Holalkere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Davangere	3 8	6 0	2 13	...
	Molakalmuru	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Jagalur	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hosdurga	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Harihar	3 8	6 0	2 12	...

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore,
10th December 1946
4195

S. NARAYANA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE DECEMBER 5TH 1946.

A total of 44 attacks with 20 deaths from Plague was returned from 17 villages in 13 taluks in 5 districts during the week against 45 attacks with 32 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 181 attacks with 105 deaths and 250 attacks with 153 deaths respectively.

A total of 8 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from Nagamangala, Hunsur and Tumkur Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 126 (40 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·7 (15·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 6 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 4 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 95 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 78 deaths (11 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·7 (20·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15 and All Other Causes 54.

The total mortality for Mysore City for one day was 15 (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·5 (10·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 1, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 1, and All Other Causes 13.

There were 32 deaths for 6 days (6 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·2 (9·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 30 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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